

PATENT APPLICATION

TITLE

Use of N-octanoyl amino acids as slimming cosmetic and $pharmaceutical \ active \ agent$

APPLICANT

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ABSTRACT

Use of a compound of formula (I):

$$R_1-C(=0)-[NH-CH(R_2)-C(=0)]_m-OH$$
 (1)

in which R_1 represents a hydrocarbon radical comprising 7 carbon atoms, R_2 represents the characterizing chain of an amino acid and m is between 1 and 50, or of a mixture of the said compounds of formula (I), as a slimming active agent. Nontherapeutic method of treatment using the said compound and use of the said compound for preparing a medicament with lipolytic activity, intended to induce slimming of the human body.